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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1976

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1. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT OF 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT
PERTAINING TO THE SPLIT IN DAO/MAP ACTIVITIES AS REQUESTED
REFTEL A:

BEGIN TEXT: SEC. 104. SECTION 515 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
ACT OF 1961 IS AMENDED -

(1) BY STRIKING OUT "EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1976", AND INSERTING
IN LIEU THEREOF, "(A) DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1,
1976, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977", AND

(2) BY ADDING AT THE END THEREOF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSEC-
TIONS:

"(B) (1) AFTER SEPT. 30, 1977, NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE AD-
VISORY GROUP, MILITARY MISSION, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION OF
UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL PERFORMING SIMILAR MILITARY
ADVISORY FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS ACT MAY OPERATE IN ANY
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FOREIGN COUNTRY UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE CON-

GRESS.

"(B) (2) THE PRESIDENT MAY ASSIGN NOT MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CHIEF

OF EACH UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO PERFORM SUCH FUNCTIONS AS SUCH CHIEF OF MISSION DETERMINES NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THIS PART, TO SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, OR TO SUCH OTHER INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AS THE PRESIDENT MAY DESIGNATE. AFTER SEPT. 30, 1977, NO SUCH FUNCTIONS OR RELATED ACTIVITIES MAY BE PERFORMED BY ANY DEFENSE ATTACHES ASSIGNED, DETAILED, OR ATTACHED TO THE UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

"(C) AFTER SEPT. 30, 1976 THE NUMBER OF MILITARY MISSIONS, GROUPS, AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS MAY NOT EXCEED 34.

"(D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP, MILITARY MISSION, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL PERFORMING SIMILAR MILITARY ADVISORY FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS ACT" DOES NOT INCLUDE REGULAR UNITS OF ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ENGAGED IN ROUTINE FUNCTIONS DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE STANDARDIZATION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES BETWEEN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES". END TEXT.

2. FULL TEXT OF NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT WILL BE POUCHED WITHIN WEEK.

3. QUESTION OF DEVISING MEANS WHEREBY CURRENT DAO/MAP ACTIVITIES MAY BE CONTINUED IN JORDAN AFTER FY 77 IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT. HABIB

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